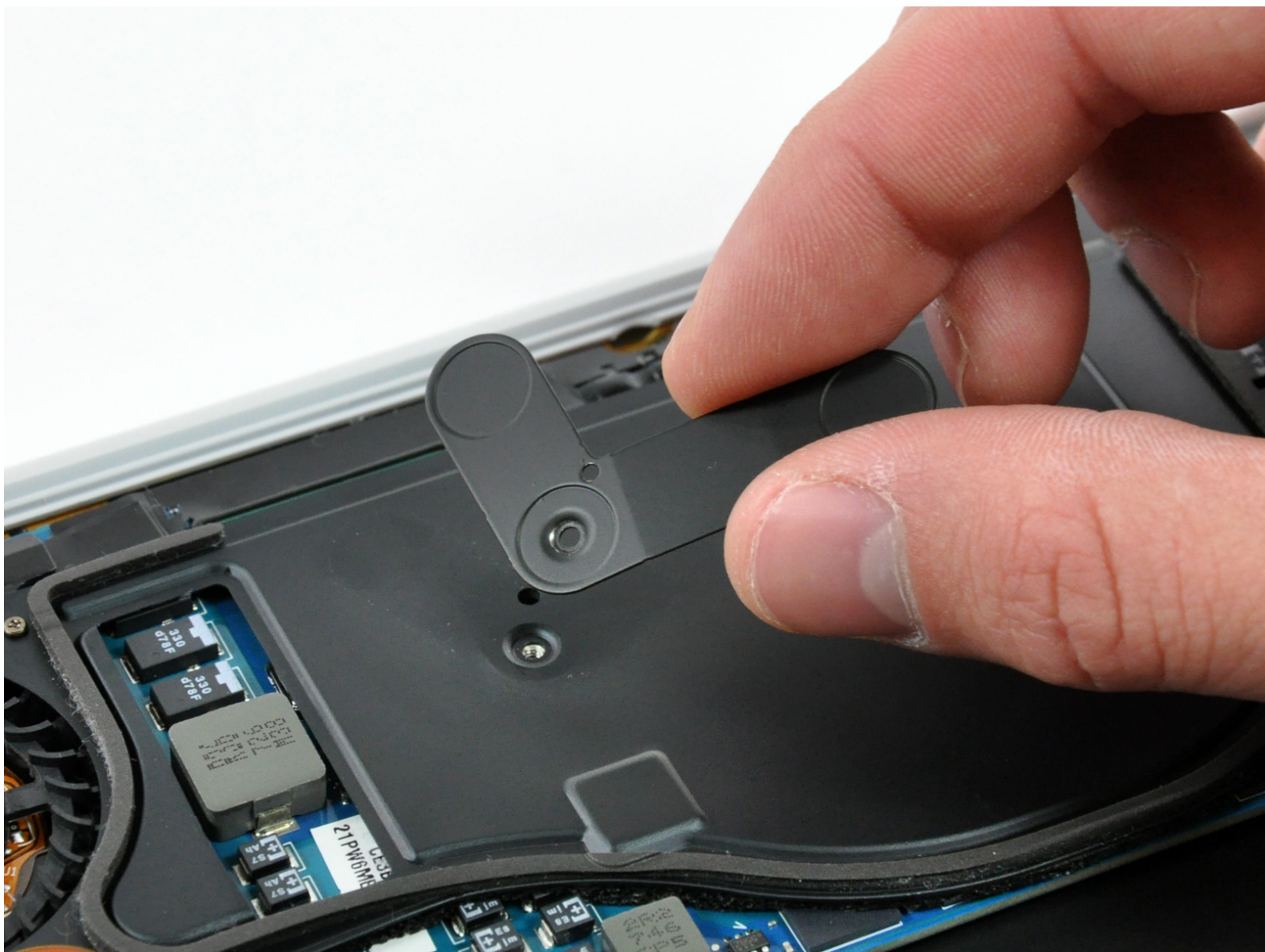




MacBook Air Models A1237 and A1304 Processor Clamp Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

The processor clamp helps keep the heat sink close to the processors.



TOOLS:

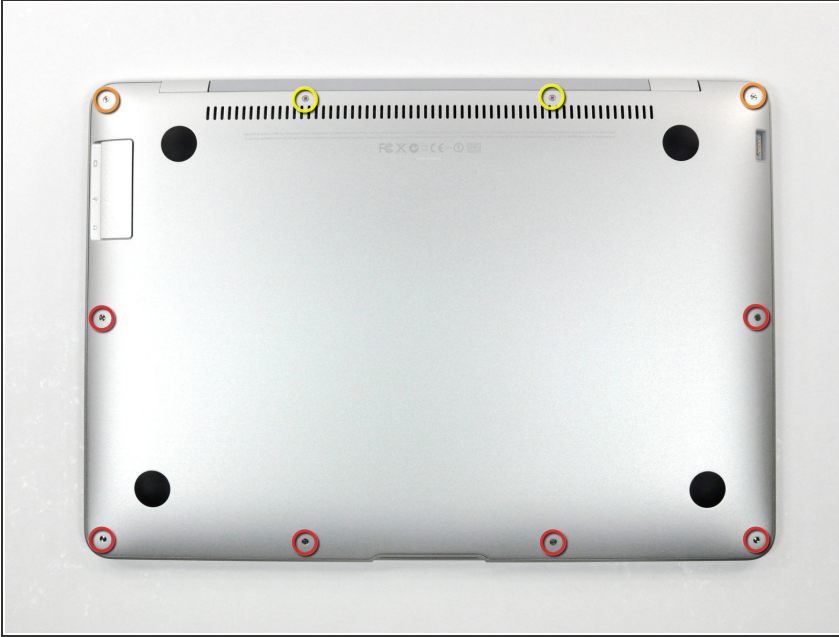
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [MacBook Air \(Original\) Processor Clamp](#) (1)
- [MacBook Air \(Late 2008 Mid 2009\) Processor Clamp](#) (1)

Step 1 — Lower Case



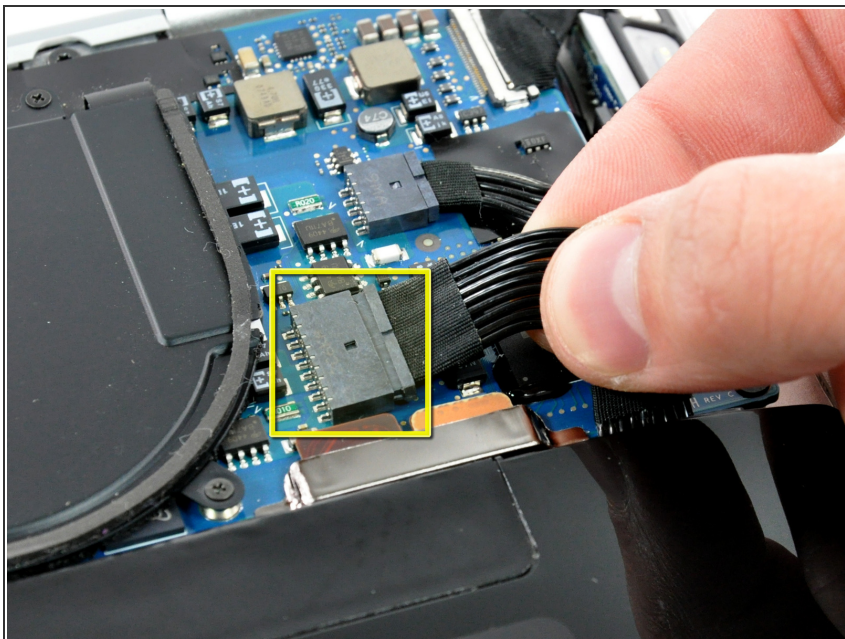
- Remove the following 10 screws securing the lower case to the Air:
 - Six 2.8 mm Phillips screws.
 - Two 3.8 mm Phillips screws.
 - Two 5.4 mm Phillips screws.

Step 2



- Slightly lift the lower case near the vents and push it toward the rear of the computer to free the mounting tabs.

Step 3 — Battery



- Disconnect the battery connector by pulling it straight out of its socket.

Step 4



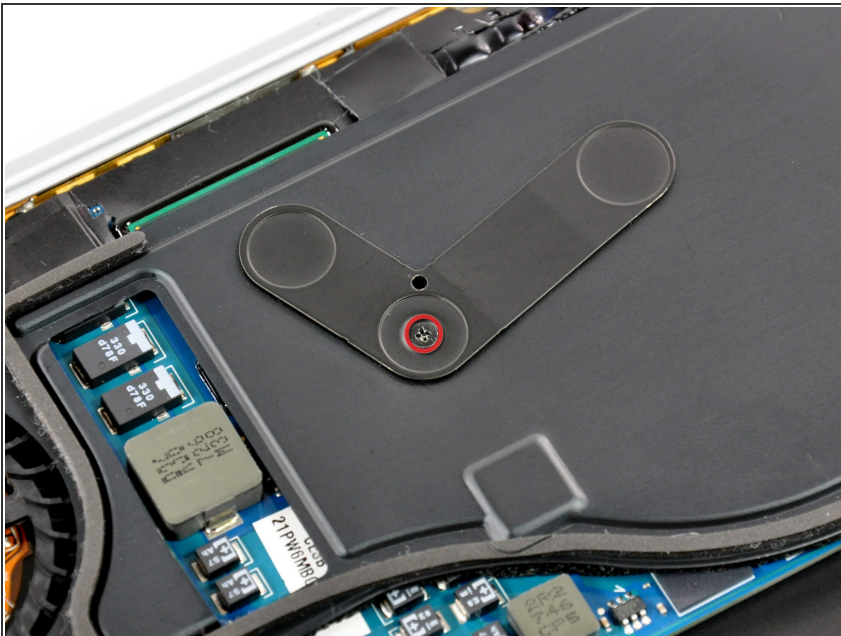
- Remove the following nine screws securing the battery to the Air:
 - Four 2.9 mm Phillips.
 - Four 3.8 mm Phillips.
 - One 7.2 mm Phillips.

Step 5



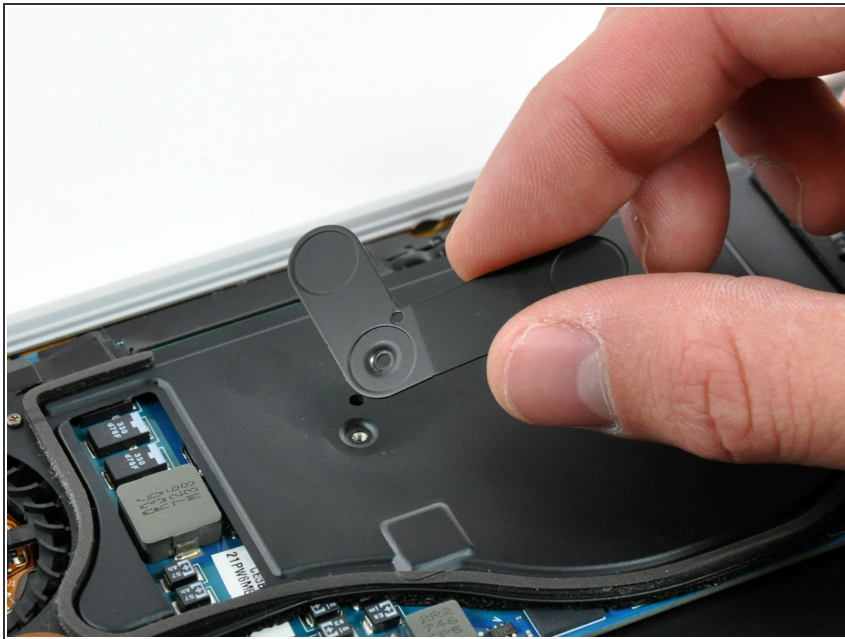
- Lift the battery out of the Air.

Step 6 — Processor Clamp



- Remove the 1.9 mm Phillips screw securing the processor clamp to the heat sink.

Step 7



- Lift the processor clamp off the heat sink.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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